

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please ADD the following paragraph to the SPECIFICATION:

On page 6 of the Specification as filed, AFTER the paragraph "Fig. 10 is a block diagram of a launch assembly in accordance with the present invention", and BEFORE the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION", ADD the following paragraph:

Fig. 11 is a flowchart of a method for setting and adapting a threshold voltage in accordance with the present invention.